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Applicant : VOLKER ERNST ET AL  
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Docket No. : 178/50615  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : SEPARATOR FOR LIQUIDS COMPRISING A  
SEPARATING CARTRIDGE, PARTICULARLY FOR  
SEPARATING OIL FROM CRANKCASE GASES

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 22, 2003, please consider the following remarks.